

## HELLO AGAIN

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**A VERY PERSONAL NOTE:** Early next year, Karen and I are moving to central Florida. We are moving to a community in Leesburg, halfway between Orlando and Ocala. During the first few months of 2006 there could be a delay of Hello Again. If things all work out, I will probably continue HA although I do know that much of its information can be found on line, especially on the OTR Digest. At our committee meeting in April, all wanted the convention to continue and me along with it. Some of what I do now will have to be delegated. More news will be in future newsletters.

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** If anyone wants information in HA, please email me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else... We lost another fan. Ivan Snell recently died. He was a dealer at FOTR and other conventions and a good friend of Barry Hill.

**SECOND REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY:** Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The Third Supplement to the 2nd Revised Ultimate History is now available for \$6.50 including P&H. All 3 supplements are \$16.50 including P&H. Any 2 are \$11.50 including P&H

The 2001 “2nd Revised Ultimate History” with the first, second and third supplement is \$63 including P&H. Please send information for the 4th supplement when you can, the earlier the better. I will need the information by October 1, 2005. It is possible I may revise the book instead of a 4th supplement.

**CONVENTION 2005:** This is our 30th convention. Dates are Oct 20 – 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note new web site name at end of HA.

**CONVENTION 2004:** 2004 Convention booklets are available for \$3.00 including P&H. There are many guests bios and pictures. Special 25th Anniversary small desk clocks are available for \$5 including P&H. Past Convention Booklets are \$3.00 each including P&H.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Production, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. Email: fsberney@verizon.net.

### **FRIENDS OF OLD TIME RADIO SCRIPT CONTEST**

The 12th Annual Original Script-Writing contest is now open. Your half-hour script can be, but need not be, based on any recognizable classic radio program - this time a drama, but NOT a crime or cops and robbers show. The usual format includes short opening, middle and closing commercials, either for a product that existed then or one of your own imagining. The judges would prefer the story to be set in its original time period (unless science fiction).

Scripts must be ready to produce - 10 point type or larger, all sound cues included. Try to limit the size of the cast, although some actors can double in smaller parts. First prize is \$200.00, and the script will be performed at our 2006 convention. Second prize is \$100. The script will not be performed.

Scripts must be submitted by August 31, 2005 to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Road, North Brunswick N.J. 08902 (732-940-7639). Three experienced judges from our steering committee will pick the winning scripts and suggestions for improvements will be sent to non-winners. If you want a primer on the preferred page format send an SASE to Mr. Zwengler.

**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:** A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, email me for it and I will email it to you. If you don't have email, please send me a SASE for it...**RLL on the Air**, Mar; articles about I Love a Mystery: Stairway to the Sun; Cultural History of Radio Horrors...**Chattanooga Airwaves**, Mar - Apr; article about Breakfast club in Nashville...**Jack Benny Times**, May - Aug; more Jack Benny stuff including the feud from Fred Allen's shows from Dec 1936 to Jan 1937...**Return with us Now**, April; article about William Gargan...May; articles about WXYZ Trendle Productions; Candid Microphone...

**Illustrated Press**, April; articles about Fran Striker; Gale Gordon; Casey, Crime Photographer; Lux Radio theater; Our Miss Brooks...May; articles about Damon Runyon; afternoon children's shows; Sherlock Holmes; nostalgic articles; **THIS IS THE 30 ANNIVERSARY of the Old Time Radio Club of Buffalo (original name)...****Congratulations;**

**Air Check**, March; articles about Ozzie Nelson; Forecast...April; articles about Frank Race; 15 new Archie Andrews programs; Billy Idelson...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**, April; article about Karl Haas...May; article about the making of Captain Hudson...**Radio Recall**, April; articles about Ted Drake; Howie Wing; Superman in the Media...**Tradition**; Mar - Apr; articles about Loretta Lynn; Johnny Cash...**Old Time Radio Digest**, Spring; article about The Big Show...**National Audio Theatre News**, Winter/Spring; articles about June convention. Simon Jones will headline it; also sound effects...

**BOOKS:** (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>). **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...

### **CONVENTIONS:**

**20th Anniversary NLAS Convention**; June 25; Lime Tree Inn, Mena Arkansas; Room reservation at 479-391-6350; for Convention info contact Tim Hollis <hollis1963@aol.com>

**REPS Radio Showcase XII**, June 25 - 26, 2005; Contact Mike Sprague, Box 723, Bothell, WA 98041 (425) 488-9518 <HRRMIKES@aol.com>; also check web site: (www.repsonline.org)

**30th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival**, Aug 29 - Sep 4, 2005 at Harrison County Fairgrounds in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 492, Walnut, IA 51577 (712) 762-4363 <bobeverhart@yahoo.com>

**30th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention**, Oct 20 - 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>

**THE INTERNET:** Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...

**WEB SITES:** Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com>...**Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**) is celebrating its 10th year on the web...**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia digest.com>... **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/>... **Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1>...**Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html>... **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au>...**Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs) (not www)** <members.aol.com/grbmd>.. **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>...**Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org>...**Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia>...**Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>... **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>>...**Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <repsonline.org>...**Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com>...The **OTR Club** now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/>> ...**Doug Kosmonek** <<http://members.shaw.ca/dougosmonek>>...new email is <dougosmonek@shaw.ca>...**Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com>...The **MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by [www.mwotrc.com](http://www.mwotrc.com) or [www.radiorecall.com](http://www.radiorecall.com)...**Radio Memories (NEW)** [www.radiomemories.com](http://www.radiomemories.com)...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>>...**Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in

the last few years. <<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>>...**RHAC** web site is <[www.rhac.org](http://www.rhac.org)>...**Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>>...**Ron Sayles (births, deaths)**  
<http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>

**CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS** (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039...**Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <[JHaendiges@aol.com](mailto:JHaendiges@aol.com)> ...**Roger Hill's "Nothing's New"** 711 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <[andy@vintagebroadcasts.com](mailto:andy@vintagebroadcasts.com)>...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465 <[Tedotr@aol.com](mailto:Tedotr@aol.com)> (WEB) [www.radiomemories.com](http://www.radiomemories.com)...**Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...**Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <[www.beqbooks.com](http://www.beqbooks.com)>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR...**AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...**Radio Spirits**, Box 3107, Wallingford, CT 06492 (1-800-833-4248)...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073...**SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)...**John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <[jbarber@gnolib.la.us](mailto:jbarber@gnolib.la.us)>... **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <[Thomasmartin245@aol.com](mailto:Thomasmartin245@aol.com)>.....**Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <[Berney@fred.net](mailto:Berney@fred.net)>...**BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <[platecap@brcradio.com](mailto:platecap@brcradio.com)> <[www.brcradio.com](http://www.brcradio.com)>...**Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042...**Audio Classics Archive** (Terry Salomonson), Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <[audio-classic.com](http://audio-classic.com)>...**Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <[lodestone-media.com](http://lodestone-media.com)> (Deals in New Audio Theater...**Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <[edcarr@enter.net](mailto:edcarr@enter.net)>...**Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <[daniel.riedstra@wcom.com](mailto:daniel.riedstra@wcom.com)>... **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <[mschmid@rcn.com](mailto:mschmid@rcn.com)> <[www.oldtimeradio.com](http://www.oldtimeradio.com)>...**Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <[www.crabapplesound.com](http://www.crabapplesound.com)>...Danean MacAndrew, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <[www.theradiolady.com](http://www.theradiolady.com)>

**All listings below list sampling of shows.**

**NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES:** **Jed Dolnick**, 525 Juniper Ct., West Bend, WI 53095

**IN FOND MEMORY:** **Paul Henning**, Mar 25, 93; TV producer, composer, writer (Fibber McGee and Molly; Burns and Allen)...**Joan Tompkins (Swenson)**; Jan 29; 89; (This is Nora Drake).. **Mason Adams**, Apr 26, 86; consummate radio, TV, movie and stage actor (Pepper Young's Family; Superman). Mason attended 2 of our conventions...**William Bell**, Apr 29, 78; writer (Guiding Light) TV soaps...**Herb Sargent**, May 5, 81; writer for radio and TV including Saturday Night Live...**Frank Gorshin**, May 17; 72; although never on radio, toured as George Burns in "Say Goodnight, Gracie"...**John Evans**, May 16; 93; singer in theater, movies and many radio programs

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